

Snap Beans

- Direct-seed April 1-August 15 (use season extension for month of April until weather warms) for harvesting June 1-November 1 (use season extension after October 15).
- The soil needs to be warm for germination. For plantings in April, plant under clear plastic and remove after the beans germinate.

Lambsquarters

- Direct-seed May 1-July 15 for harvesting June 1-September 15.
- This is one of the few greens that tastes delicious and produces through the summer with minimal insect problems. A great summer green!
- Seed available from Seeds of Change, Sow Organic Seed Co.

Cucumbers

- Direct-seed or transplant May 1-August 1 for harvesting June 15-October 15.
- For both cucumbers and summer squash, the most reliable crops are the early ones. Typically productivity declines rapidly after mid-summer. Early plantings produce for about one month; later plantings for shorter periods.

Summer Squash

- Direct-seed or transplant May 1-August 1 for harvesting June 15-October 15.
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Cantaloupe

- Direct-seed or transplant May 1-July 1 for harvesting July 1-October 15.

Watermelon

- Direct-seed or transplant May 1-July 1 for harvesting July 1-October 15.
- Watermelons tend to be more tolerant of diseases than cantaloupes on average; therefore, watermelons are usually more reliable for a late summer crop.
- Watermelons usually store very well, as long as a month if kept cool.

Winter Squash

- Direct-seed or transplant May 1-July 15 for harvesting July 1-October 15.
- The species *moschata* (butternut) is the most reliable due to vine borer resistance.